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identifying a name of a storage site where said commodity is stored;
identifying a date wherein said date represents when said electronic coin was
created;

[identifying] verifying a Digital Hallmark™ for [verifying] authenticating [the au-
thenticity of] said electronic coin.

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13. (Amended) An electronic coin in accordance with claim [11] 12 wherein said
computer data are digital data.

14. (Amended) An electronic coin in accordance with claim [11] 12 wherein said
commodity comprises a precious metal.

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15. (Amended) An electronic coin in accordance with claim [13] 14 wherein said
precious metal comprises gold.

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12. A computer program electronic coin comprising an electronic data file embodied on computer-readable medium and comprising code that, when executed, causes a computer to perform the following :

identifying a unique serial number;
identifying an amount of a valuable commodity that said electronic coin represents;
identifying a name of a storage site where said commodity is stored;
identifying a date wherein said date represents when said electronic coin was created;
verifying a Digital Hallmark™ for authenticating said electronic coin.

13. An electronic coin in accordance with claim 12 wherein said computer data are digital data.

14. An electronic coin in accordance with claim 12 wherein said commodity comprises a precious metal.

15. An electronic coin in accordance with claim 14 wherein said precious metal comprises gold.